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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Final Office Action dated
September 22, 2006, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued
Examination. A listing of all pending claims begins on page 2, and remarks begin on
page 5.